SUPREME COURT FINDS NO ERROR

Decision in Case of Robbins & Potter vs. Water Commissioners of New London Sustained-Windham County Case Heard.

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dict as a linst the evidence. A motion for non-suit was denied on that trial was opened Tuesday morning in the capitol at Hartford. Prayer was offered by President F. S. Luther of Trinity college. Sheriff E. W. Dewey opened the court.

One Windham county case was taken up, that of Ferdinand Girard against the Grosvenordale company, plaintiff's appeal. The counsel in the case were Brown & Perkins for the plaintiff and Searis & Russell and Edward C. Stone for the defendant. According to the statement of the case in plaintiff's brief at the first trial of this case the plaintiff had a verdict for \$5,000 and the defendant appealed, not only for errors in law, but also for the denial of its motion to set aside the verhial of its motion to set aside the verhial of its motion to set aside the verhial of the denial of its motion to set aside the verhial of the denial of plaintiff's motion to set aside the non-suit. The reasons of appeal relied upon are: Excluding evidence of the plaintiff and the denial of plaintiff's motion to set aside the non-suit. The reasons of appeal relied upon are: Excluding evidence of the plaintiff and the denial of plaintiff's motion to set aside the non-suit. The reasons of appeal relied upon are: Excluding evidence of the plaintiff and down decisions in seven cases, as follows:

Hartford county—Mary R. Nichols, adm., vs. the town of Manchester. Er-

commissioners of New London vs. Robbins and Potter; no error; opinion by Judge Prentice.

Fairfield county—Powers vs. Connecticut company; no error; opinion by Chief Justice Baldwin.

The New London county case of the board of water commissioners of New London vs. Robbins & Potter of New York city, is one that dates back to November, 1902. Robbins & Potter is one of the largest contracting firms of its kind in New York city, and had the contract for putting in a water system at New London. Before the contract was finished the city took the work out of the hands of Robbins & Potter and gave it to C. H. Egbee & Co. to complete.

Robbins & Potter then brought suit for \$4,000 due them on the contract and also brought suit for fraud, claiming that they could have finished the contract if they were given the opportunity; that they were hampered in every way by the city and that the contract was taken from them for the purpose of giving work to the other firm.

The case was heard at the November

ror found and new trial ordered. Opinlon by Judge Roraback.

Litchfield county—Albert Kirkbridge
vs. Jessie Bardz. No error. Opinion
by Judge Roraback.

New Haven county—Gustave V.
Hamming vs. the city of New Haven;
no error; opinion by Judge Roraback.
Samuel W. Smith vs. Elbert L. Ford;
no error; opinion by Judge Hall. L.
A. Hull's appeal from commissioners on
estate of Joseph Kindragen; no error;
opinion by Judge Thayer.

New London county—Board of water
commissioners of New London vs. Robbins and Potter; no error; opinion by
Judge Prentice,
Fairfield county—Powers vs. Connec-

firm.

The case was heard at the November term in 1907 of the civil superior court, sitting at Norwich, and a jury gave a judgment for \$8,000 to Robbins & Potter. The board of water commissioners promptly appealed to the supreme court, and it is this appeal that was decided by Chief Justice Baldwin and the associate judges.

The case occupied several weeks and was most capably handled for the plaintiff by the late F. T. Brown, it being one of the several important cases he was connected with in the last few years before his death. The supreme court upheld his contention. The appeal was argued by W. S. Allis, because of Mr. Brown's death, the latter having been counsel for other interested parties as plaintiffs.

TAFTVILLE

Local Baskethall Five Wins Deciding Game With Stonington by Score of 8 1-2 to 3 1-2-Local Mention About

The third and deciding game in the basketball series with Stonington was played in Parish hall Tuesday evening before 300 spectators and Taftville won by a score of 8 1-2 to 3 1-2. The contest was fast and an effective blocking game was shown by both teams. Taftville led from the start and the score at the end of the first half was 7 1-2 to 2 1-2.

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The Stonington pinyers were delayed in reaching Taftville, as their train was 50 minutes late. A preliminary equal to the big game occupied the full attention of the crowd however, when the Olympias met the Emeralds of Willimantic. The last half ended with the score 23 to 23. Five extra minutes of play were allowed, but the tie remained. It was then arranged to let the same go on until a score was made and after about a minute of play Murphy shot a goal and made the score 25 to 23 in favor of Taftville.

The lineups and summary:
Taftville—Desjardins rf, Caron If, Aberg c, J. Fontaine Ig, E. Fontaine rg.

Stonington-Staplin rf, Graham If, Stonington—Staplin rf. Graham If.
Shackley c. Gilmour rg. McKinney Ig.
Field goals, Desjardins 4, Caron 3,
E. Fontaine, Shackley, Staplin; free
tries, Shackley 3, J. Fontaine 1; free
tries missed, Shackley 2, Graham 1, J.
Fontaine 3; fouls called, on Taffville 6, on Stonington 4; 20-minute halves; referre. A. J. Roy; timekeepers and scorers. Waiter Drew of Norwich and F. L. Staplin of Stonington.

New Looms Will Be Given Trial. A number of new Draper looms ar-rived at the Ponemah mills last week and will be given a trial in the near mill. These looms are of the latest model and they have many desirable improvements, so that a weaver can operate twice as many modern looms or even more as he can of the old machines. uture, having been set up in No. 2

Installation Sunday.

Financial Secretary J. J. Donovan has been busy sending out notices of the installation of the recently elected officers of Ponemah council, Knights officers of Poneman council, Knights of Columbus, to take place Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in Parish hall. District Deputy P. J. Morley of Norwich will be the installing officer, and a smoker will follow the work. There are 77 members at present in the council, and their affairs are prospering.

Gash Cut in Forehead. Mrs. Thomas Walsh of Norwich aveue is recovering from bruises and a ash in her forchead, received last Fri-ay evening about 8.20 o'clock when he was struck and knocked down by she was struck and knocked down by the Jewett City trolley car. The ac-cident happened in front of her house and in avoiding a car on one track she got in the way of another car on the second track. John Brennah, who lives just across the street from Mrs-Walsh, helped her up and the car crew assisted. She was attended by Dr. P. H. Harriman and is doing nicely.

Fine Programme Was Enjoyed.

At the New Year's eve social given at the home of Mr, and Mrs, Charles at the home of Mr, and Mrs, Charles Kloss to celebrate the wedding of Ernest Jones and Katherine Combies, on the fine programme were duets by Professor Myer, assisted by Fred Radtke, whose comedy sketch, His Experience Landing in America, also made a hit. Mr. Kloss contributed to the evening's entertainment with a bass golo in excellent voice. Refreshments were served by the hostess, capably assisted by Martin Wohlleben. The party made the trip by sleigh and when they broke up in the small hours of the morning, they voted it one of the best times they ever had.

Theodore Maynard of Hunters ave-

Miss Eva Dugas of Canada is spend-ing several weeks as the guest of Prime Dugas of South A street. Fortuna Dufresne of Wauregan was in Norwich Tuesday for medical at-tendance and later visited friends in Taftville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Germain of Montville have been visiting the lat-ter's father. John Michon of Provi-

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of New London were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortier of Merchants avenue Tuesday. Mr. Bennett is sinking an artesian well at Norwich Town.

Amable Desiandes, Sr., of St. Ple, Canada, who has been visiting his son, Amable, of Hunters avenue, has gone to New Bedford to visit relatives for a short time, after which he will re-turn here before going back to Can-

New London.—The January meeting of Lucretia Shaw chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Mohican. The regent, Mrs. George M. Minor of Waterford, presided. State Regent Mrs. John I. Buell of Litchfield was present

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Changes at New London.

Capt. Frederick T. Arnold of the quartermaster's department of the army, has been ordered to New London to take charge of construction work at Fort Wright, Fort Terry, Fort Michie, Fort Trumbull and Fort Mansfield taking the place of Capt. Charles T. Baker, ho has been assigned to duty as quartermaster at Fort Wirght.

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